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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of Burbank et al.

For: ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE

AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows